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TAGS: PFOR PORG ES XM FAO

SUBJ: 1975 ELECTIONS FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL FAO

1. SAN SALVADOR OCTOBER 1 PRESS CARRIED STORY CLAIMING URUGUAY HAS DECIDED TO SUPPORT CANDIDACY OF SALVADORAN CANDIDATE DR. FRANCISCO AQUINO HERRERA, FOR DIRECTOR GENERALSHIP OF FAO, IN ELECTION SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 1975. FONOFF CONFIRMED THIS TO POLL OFF OCT 3.

2. IF THIS AND PREVIOUS CLAIMS BY FON OFF ARE ACCURATE, EL SALVADOR BELIEVES IT NOW HAS COMMITTED SUPPORT OF EVERY FAO MEMBER FROM SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARRIBEAN.

3. EMBASSY IS AWARE OF ENERGETIC CAMPAIGN GOES WAGING TO PIN DOWN AS MANY FIRM COMMITMENTS FOR AQUINO AS FAR IN ADVANCE OF VOTE AS POSSIBLE. GETTING LATAM BLOC'S UNANIMOUS BACKING ONLY JLYDOLSTEP. WE CAN EXPECT GOES TO ATTEMPT USE EVERY APPROPRIATE FORUM TO ADVANCE CANDIDACY OF AQUINO AMONG OTHER BLOCS. FON OFF CLAIMS CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS ALREADY AMONG EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, WHO ONLY "HELD BACK" BECAUSE OF URUGUAYAN HOLDOUT.

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4. IN COURTESY CALL ON FON OFF TECHINCAL ADVISOR, POL SEC

CHIEF RECEIVED HALF HOUR BRIEFING ON IMPORTANCE THIS ELECTION
TO GOES. CLAIM WAS MADE THAT FON OFF WORKING "DAY AND NIGHT"
ON CAMPAIGN IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT PRESIDENT MOLINA IS "PERSONALLY
INTERESTED IN OUTCOME". BRIEFING ENDED WITH STRONG PLEA
FOR USG COMMITMENT AND ASSISTANCE IN ASSURING ELECTION OF
AQUINO.

5. IN VIEW GOES INTEREST AND EFFORTS, EMBASSY WOULD
APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CURRENT ANALYSIS OF FAO ELECTIONS, AND
POSSIBILITY OF SUPPORT FOR GOES CANDIDATE.
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